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The following observations on Soviet troops were made in the eastern town sector of BADEN (O 49/X 37) on 20 and 23 September 1949:

1. Kommandantura at 26/27 Braithnerstrasse:

The passenger cars [redacted] were parked there.

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2. "Peterhof" at 9 Voelzlauerstrasse:

[redacted] motor vehicles were parked there:

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[redacted] passenger car

[redacted] jeep

[redacted] passenger car, driver with black-bordered red epaulets.

3. Corner of Broeyerstrasse and Freudenstrasse:

The trucks [redacted] and three field kitchens were observed there.

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4. House at 6 Hildegardestrasse:

The trucks [redacted] were parked in front of the house.

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5. Post Office Building at 2 Antonstrasse:

The passenger car [redacted] was observed there.

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6. Hotel on Theresienstrasse, Opposite House No 10:

Presumably Soviet officer billets.

The passenger car [redacted] occupied by a general with red stripes on his trousers, stopped in front of the hotel.

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7. Soviet Air Force Hospital on Perigringasse:

The following motor vehicles were observed there:

passenger car, driver with black-bordered
blue epaulets
truck, driver with black-bordered blue
epaulets

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8. Garage on Walterdorferstrasse:

The following motor vehicles were identified there:

passenger car, driver with red-bordered
black epaulets
jeep, civilian driver
jeep
passenger car, driver with red-bordered black
epaulets
passenger car, driver with red-bordered black
epaulets.

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9. Soviet Post Office at 34 Erznerzog Wilhelm Ring:

New temporary garages were being constructed in the adjacent park.

10. House at 23 Erznerzog Rainer Ring:

The following motor vehicles were identified there:

passenger car, driver with red-bordered black
epaulets
jeep, driver with red-bordered black epaulets
truck.

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11. Soviet Office at 1 Weilburgasse:

A lieutenant colonel was observed in the office.
The truck was parked in front of the office.

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12. The following motor vehicles were observed in the streets of BADE:

truck, civilian driver
jeep, driver with red-bordered black epaulets
truck,
passenger car
jeep, driver with red-bordered black epaulets
truck, driver with black-bordered blue epaulets.
passenger car, civilian driver

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jeep, driver with black-bordered black epaulets
jeep
jeep, driver with red-bordered black epaulets
passenger car, driver with red-bordered black
epaulets
driver with red-bordered black epaulets.

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